

S2 Table. Database-specific search strategies

1. Medline (OVID)

1. Influenza, human/
2. Exp Influenzavirus A/
3. 1 or 2
4. Pandemics/
5. (pandemic* adj3 (influenza* or flu* or grippe)).tw.
6. 4 or 5
7. 3 and 6
8. Systematic review.tw.
9. Meta-analysis.tw.
10. Meta analysis.tw.
11. Or/8-10
12. 7 and 11

2. Embase

1. Exp influenza/
2. Exp influenza A virs/
3. 1 or 2
4. Pandemic/
5. (pandemic* adj3 (influenza* or flu* or grippe)).tw.
6. 4 or 5
7. 3 and 6

8. Systematic review.tw.

9. Meta-analysis.tw.

10. Meta analysis.tw.

11. Or/8-10

12. 7 and 11

3. PubMed

1. Influenza, human [MeSH Terms]

2. Influenzavirus A [MeSH Terms]

3. 1 or 2

4. Pandemic [MeSH Terms]

5. Pandemic* [Text Word]

6. [Text Word] (influenza* or flu* or grippe)

7. 5 and 6

8. 4 or 7

9. 3 and 8

10. [Text Word] (systematic review or meta-analysis or meta analysis)

11. 9 and 10

4. Cochrane (Wiley)

1. MeSH descriptor: [Influenza, Human] explode all trees

2. MeSH descriptor: [Influenzavirus A] explode all trees

3. 1 or 2

4. MeSH descriptor: [Pandemics] explode all trees

5. pandemic* (Word variations have been searched)

6. influenza* (Word variations have been searched)
7. flu* (Word variations have been searched)
8. grippe (Word variations have been searched)
9. 6 or 7 or 8
10. 5 and 9
11. 4 or 10
12. 3 and 11
13. Systematic review (Word variations have been searched)
14. Meta-analysis (Word variations have been searched)
15. Meta analysis (Word variations have been searched)
16. Or/13-15
17. 12 and 16

5. CINAHL

1. (MH "Influenza+")
2. (MH "Pandemic+")
3. TX (influenza* or flu* or grippe) and TX pandemic*
4. 2 or 3
5. 1 and 4
6. TX (systematic review or meta-analysis or meta analysis)
7. 5 and 6